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Current Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, 2019–

Non-Resident Visiting Scholar, Center for the Advanced Study of India, UPenn, 2018–19

Previous Positions

INET Research Associate, University of Cambridge, 2018–2019

Economist, Office of the Chief Economic Advisor of India, 2015–16

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, 2018

M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 2011

B.A. (Honours) in Economics, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 2009

Publications

"Escaping Malthus: Economic Growth and Fertility Change in the Developing World" with T. Vogl. June 2018, *American Economic Review*, 108(6), 1440-67

"Six Puzzles in Indian Agriculture" with D. Kapur. *The India Policy Forum, 2016–17*

Work in Progress

"Market Power and Spatial Competition in Rural India"

"The Water Gap: Environmental Effects of Agricultural Subsidies in India" with R. Lamba and E. Zaveri

"Education Financing Policy: Income Contingent Loans and Educational Poverty Traps" with M. Das, S. Gupta and T. Ray

Distinctions and Fellowships

Ph.D. Scholarship, Institute for Humane Studies, at George Mason University, 2017–18

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Graduate Fellow, 2017–18

Griswold Center for Economic Policy Studies Fifth-year fellowship, 2016

International Economics Section Summer Grant, Princeton, 2014–17

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 2012–15

Randhir Singh Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics, 2010–11

Ananta Goel Memorial Award, St. Stephen's College, 2007–08

Grants

Dissertation Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, $7000, 2017–18.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grant for research on Agricultural Markets in India, $1,365,870, 2018–20 (with Marshall Bouton, Devesh Kapur and Mekhala Krishnamurthy)

Academic Visits

Visiting Scientist, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India. Aug 2018 - Sept 2018

Academic Visitor, School of Economics, University of New South Wales, Australia. April 2019

Professional Activities

Refree for: Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, World Development, India Review, LABOUR

Invited Presentations & Seminars

2020: Yale

2019: UNSW; Paris School of Economics; LSE; Kent; Columbia

2018: Penn State; NBER SI (ITI); Oxford; UCLA; UC Davis

2017: Penn State; Indian Statistical Institute (Delhi); Delhi School of Economics

2016: The India Policy Forum, New Delhi

Teaching Experience

Trade and Development Reading Group (Ph.D. Level), Cambrige, 2018–19

Development Economics, PhD Level, 2019–20

Urban Economics, Undergraduate Level, 2019–20

Personal

Citizenship: India